

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an image forming apparatus includes a scanner unit which scans a plurality of photographic images and which outputs  
5 image information upon receiving instruction of automatic edit processing, an extracting unit which extracts a position and a size of each of the plurality of photographic images, an image editing unit which outputs an edit image, in which the plurality of  
10 photographic images are laid out within a predetermined layout, on the basis of the position and the size of each of the plurality of photographic images, and a printer unit which prints the edit image on an image forming medium. According to the present invention,  
15 scanning a plurality of photographs at the same time allows a photograph album to be automatically printed out.